19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. 12th August 2018



Celebration of the World Meeting of Families

We are looking for any ideas/activities to celebrate this here at St. Joseph's. There is information about this celebration at the back of the church. Please feel free to pick up this information and see if you can help. Any ideas please do let the office or Father Frank know and let's Celebrate the Family with our whole parish community.

We will be having a Family BBQ on the 26th August at the Community Centre. Please note burgers and hotdogs will be available for £1 each. Please bring salads or side dishes for this BBQ. Please contact the office for further details or questions that you might have.

More fun and exciting events coming soon for the whole Community!

Watch this space.....

Announcements

- Altar Servers are you interested in becoming an altar server? Please let Chris Iwobi, Father Frank or the office know. Iraining will commence in September.
- There is a **Parish Finance Committee Meeting** Monday,
 20th August 7.30pm here at the
 Presbytery.
- From St. Augustine's: There will NO Sunday Masses at St. Augustine's on the 12th & 19th of August.
- SVP: Volunteers and summer clothing are very much needed for the SVP shop in Bay View Shopping Centre. Turning concern into Action. Caring by itself isn't enough.
- If you have <u>any</u> notices to go in the newsletter, website, our Facebook page, Twitter or the noticeboards in the church or the community centre, please email: notices@stjosephsrcc.org.uk.
- Collection for 5th August:
 £566.18. There is a <u>Second</u>
 collection this week for
 Maintenance and Development.

Prayer for the Parish



O God our Father and Creator, where two or more are gathered together in your name you are there in their midst. We bring to you our parish of St. Joseph's and St. Augustine's, to ask your blessing as we meet the challenge of our mission of witness and discipleship. Give us courage and enthusiasm. Give us a spirit of initiative and originality of thought. Give us charity and unity and make us aware of each other as we work toward the renewal of our parish. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.



<u>Choir Practice</u> will start <u>Saturday 1st</u> <u>September at 10am-11am and EVERY</u> <u>Saturday</u> to coincide with the launch of the new hymn books.

New Members warmly welcomed!!

If you have any questions please see John Williams at the organ or contact the office!



Confirmation

There is an **interest sign up sheet** on the church notice board for those in **school years 7+** who are interested in receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Please check for further details and information shortly!

Eucharistic Congress

In conjunction with the Eucharistic Congress we are looking at Adoration and Benediction over two to three days in early September.



The altar will be graced with flowers and candles as we will have Adoration and Benediction.

We are looking for anyone who would like to help and help with any way possible.

Please let Father Frank or the office know if you can assist in any way.

Thank you and Blessings.



Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday, 15th August.

<u>Mass times as follows:</u> Vigil Mass on Tuesday, 14th August 7pm. The Knights of St. Columba will praying the Rosary at 11am all invited & this will be followed by: Midday Mass on 15th August.

Do you have a key to the Presbytery?

We are doing an audit of the **key holders to the presbytery**. Please come to the presbytery office to sign off that you have a key and collect your key tag please. This should be done ASAP! Any questions please phone the office at: (01492) 532670





